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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DOCKET NO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION	:	Administrative Action
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF	:	
	:	CONSENT ORDER
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ANTOINE E. CHIHA, D.D.S.	:	
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TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THE	:	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon receipt of a patient complaint from Stanley Kaminski on behalf of his son, Theodore Kaminski, concerning dental treatment performed by the respondent consisting, in pertinent part, of an initial oral examination, a complete scaling, the replacement of old permanent fillings for teeth #30 and #31 and the placement of a filling on tooth #32. The Board reviewed the entire record in this matter consisting of the patient chart and x-rays. Further information was acquired at an investigative inquiry where respondent testified on November 16, 1994. It is alleged that when respondent made a diagnosis and a treatment recommendation for this patient, respondent failed to

perform periodontic charting or probing and the radiographs that were taken were not of diagnostic quality. It is further alleged that the respondent provided excessive and improper treatment to this patient in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d). It appears that the respondent desires to resolve this matter at this time without recourse to any further proceedings and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS ¹⁷ 10 DAY OF JANUARY, 1995,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. The respondent shall successfully complete twenty-eight (28) hours of continuing education in basic periodontic treatment and seven (7) hours of continuing education in diagnosis and treatment planning for a total of thirty-five (35) hours in continuing education. These courses shall be approved by the Board in writing prior to attendance utilizing the attached Pre-Approval Sheet, and the courses must be completed by December 31, 1995. Respondent also shall be required to complete the attached Continuing Education Report and Proof of Attendance as proof of successful completion of the required course work. The attached forms are made a part of the within Order, and a separate form is to be used for each course. The continuing education ordered herein shall be in addition to, and not a part of the mandatory continuing education required for licensees.

2. Respondent shall cease and desist from performing scaling and root planning on a patient when there is no obvious reason to do so.

3. Respondent is hereby reprimanded for poor recordkeeping with respect to this case in that he did not chart the patient's periodontic condition.

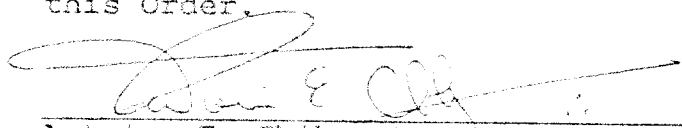
4. Respondent shall pay the costs of the investigative proceeding to the State of New Jersey by submitting a certified check or money order made payable to the State Board of Dentistry at 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101, within thirty (30) days of receipt of an Affidavit of Costs of Agnes Clarke, Executive Director of the Board.

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By: 

Stephen Candio, D.D.S.,
President

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.


Antoine E. Chiha, D.D.S.